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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  X  Enclosed is/are
  - X  Amendment/Reply.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
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    - X  PTO-1449
    - X  Copy of IDS Citation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4.  X  Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
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5.  X  A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed

6.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

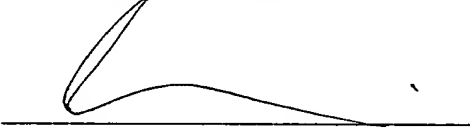
       RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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